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For : CALCIUM PHOSPHATE-SYNTHETIC RESIN-METAL COMPOSITE  
BODY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

**CORRECTED CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Sir :

Applicants note that the Claim of Priority filed with the present application contains a typographical error. Specifically, the date of Japanese application No. 2003-176747 is indicated as June 29, 2003, instead of June 20, 2003, the correct date. Accordingly, this paper is submitted in order that the record remains clear that the date of Japanese application No. 2003-176747 is June 20, 2003.

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